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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.  
    ▪ \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 996.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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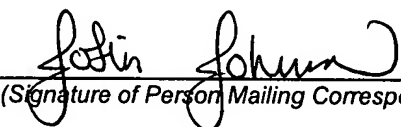
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Applicant(s): Dan E. Fischer					
Serial No. 10/068,788	Filing Date February 5, 2002	Confirmation No. 8136	Examiner unassigned	Group Art Unit 3732	
Invention: FIBER-COVERED DENTAL DELIVERY INSTRUMENTS					
<p>I hereby certify that the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in triplicate); Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (3 pgs); PTO-1595 Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment (4 pgs); Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts <i>Filing Date Granted</i> (1 pg); Check No. <u>126237</u> in the amount of \$1,036.00; and postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on <u>MARCH 22</u>, 2002.</p>					
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 28, 2002, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition executed by the inventor Dan E. Fischer;
- (2) an Assignment from the inventor Dan E. Fischer et al. to ULTRADENT PRODUCTS, INC.;
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;
- (4) Check No. 170237 in the amount of \$1,036.00 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application, the recordation fee for the enclosed patent assignment, and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). These fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic filing fee for a large entity	=	\$740.00
Fee for total claims (27 - 20 x \$18)	=	\$126.00
Assignment recordation fee	=	\$40.00
Surcharge fee	=	\$130.00
TOTAL	=	\$1,036.00

Please debit any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. Copies of this sheet are enclosed in triplicate.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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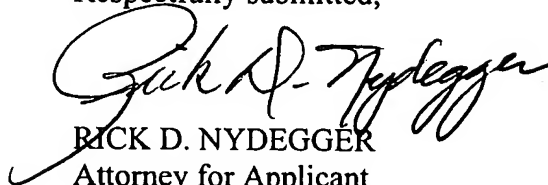
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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 22 day of MARCH, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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